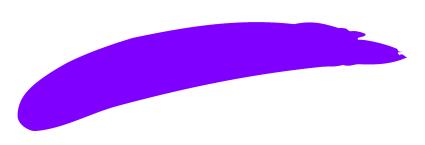




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KENTUCKY DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
Includes Standard and Extended Time Tested Students



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INTRODUCTION

This report summarizes the performance of your students who took the EXPLORE academic assessment. This report includes results for only students who have valid composite scores and who tested under standard time limits.

The information in this report is organized to assist you in addressing certain issues that are common among schools. You will see these issues stated in the form of questions at the top of each table. The questions and the information presented may assist you in drawing conclusions and making decisions about programs, policies, or educational practices in your school.

Numerous social, economic, and school factors are known to contribute to educational achievement. Relatively few of these factors are represented in this report. Conclusions about educational programs or policies at your school, based on your students' achievement, are best supported by additional sources of information.

In making decisions or drawing conclusions based on differences between groups of students, caution should be employed when using EXPLORE averages if the number of students in any group is less than 25. The validity of conclusions about student groups depends in part upon the accuracy of the information that is self-reported by the students at the time of testing.

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TABLE 1a: How do the EXPLORE scores of our students compare with those of students nationally?

		English		Ma	athemati	CS		Reading			Science		С	omposit	te	
EXPLORE	Loc	cal	Nat'l	Lo	cal	Nat'l	Loc	cal	Nat'l	Loc	cal	Nat'l	Lo	cal	Nat'l	EXPLORE
score	Freq	CP*	CP*	Freq	CP*	CP*	Freq	CP*	CP*	Freq	CP*	CP*	Freq	CP*	CP*	score
25	805	100	100	548	100	100	612	100	100	614	100	100	88	100	100	25
24	3	98	99	569	99	98	624	99	99	699	99	99	274	99	99	24
23	941	98	98	0	98	97	879	97	98	0	97	98	525	99	99	23
22	1219	96	96	866	98	96	13	96	97	946	97	97	821	98	98	22
21	1450	94	93	1194	96	95	1082	96	95	1259	95	96	1242	96	96	21
20	1708	91	90	1607	93	92	1271	93	94	3297	93	94	1809	94	94	20
19	1751	87	86	1857	90	89	1487	91	91	2031	86	90	2445	90	90	19
18	1845	84	83	4766	86	83	3562	88	88	4718	82	84	3153	85	85	18
17	1938	80	78	5799	76	75	2005	80	85	8382	72	74	4209	79	79	17
16	4045	76	73	3156	64	64	4254	76	79	6143	55	60	5083	70	71	16
15	4245	68	67	8742	58	53	4670	67	73	5873	42	45	5833	59	61	15
14	4255	59	59	5103	40	41	5067	58	64	5346	30	30	5754	47	50	14
13	4249	50	50	2228	29	31	5001	47	54	4517	19	18	5245	35	37	13
12	4084	41	39	3852	25	23	5082	37	42	1683	9	10	4574	25	24	12
11	5532	33	28	2075	17	17	4757	26	29	1134	6	5	3541	15	14	11
10	4424	21	18	1696	12	12	4258	17	16	157	4	3	2134	8	7	10
9	4384	12	10	1387	9	9	2633	8	7	734	3	1	1068	3	3	9
8	850	3	5	1150	6	6	926	2	2	97	2	1	409	1	1	8
7	0	1	2	0	4	4	126	1	1	393	1	1	118	1	1	7
6	253	1	1	832	4	3	3	1	1	214	1	1	18	1	1	6
5	175	1	1	529	2	2	26	1	1	27	1	1	4	1	1	5
4	91	1	1	255	1	1	0	1	1	62	1	1	0	1	1	4
3	59	1	1	110	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	3
2	34	1	1	21	1	1	0	1	1	17	1	1	0	1	1	2
1	7	1	1	5	1	1	9	1	1	4	1	1	0	1	1	1
Mean	14	.0	14.2	14	.9	15.1	14	.2	13.8	16	.1	15.9	14	.9	14.9	Mean
S.D.	4.	1	4.1	3.	9	4.0	3.	8	3.7	3.	2	3.0	3.	3	3.3	S.D.
					Loc	al perce	ntage of	students	in natio	nal quart	iles					
National	% of	local	Score	% of	local	Score	% of	local	Score	% of	local	Score	% of	local	Score	National
quartile			range			range			range			range			range	quartile
75-100%	24		17-25	3		17-25	3		16-25	2		18-25	3		17-25	75-100%
50-74%	3		13-16	2		15-16	3		13-15	3		16-17	3		14-16	50-74%
25-49%	2		11-12	1:		13-14	2		11-12	2:		14-15	1		13-13	25-49%
1-24%	2	1	1-10	2	5	1-12	1	/	1-10	1	9	1-13	2	5	1-12	1-24%

^{*}CP = Cumulative percent of students at or below a score point

Note: National normative data are based on results for students who took all four academic tests within standard time limits as part of a national study conducted in Fall 2005. See the EXPLORE Technical Manual at www.act.org for information about the 2005 national norming sample.

The national median for the EXPLORE composite score is 15.



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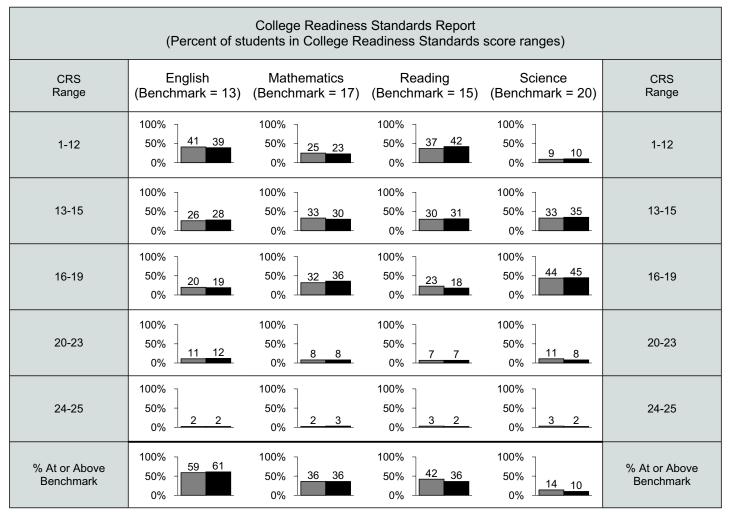
TABLE 1b: How do the EXPLORE subscores of our students compare with those of students nationally?

		Usage/Mechanics			Rhetorical Skills		
EXPLORE	Loc	cal	Nat'l	Loc	cal	Nat'l	EXPLORE
subscore	Freq	CP*	CP*	Freq	CP*	CP*	subscore
12	879	100	100	1090	100	100	12
11	2075	98	99	2467	98	99	11
10	5592	94	93	3287	93	94	10
9	6744	82	81	3901	86	85	9
8	7355	68	65	8827	78	75	8
7	6973	53	48	4856	60	63	7
6	6085	39	33	9631	49	47	6
5	6578	26	20	8661	30	28	5
4	2886	13	11	4528	12	12	4
3	1760	7	5	795	2	4	3
2	1201	3	2	260	1	1	2
1	219	1	1	44	1	1	1
Mean	7.	2	7.4	6.	9	6.9	Mean
S.D.	2.	3	2.2	2.	2	2.1	S.D.
		Local	percentage of stud	lents in national qua	artiles		
National quartile	% of	local	Score range	% of	local	Score range	National quartile
75-100%	32	2	9-12	4	0	8-12	75-100%
50-74%	1	5	8-8	10	0	7-7	50-74%
25-49%	2.	7	6-7	3	8	5-6	25-49%
1-24%	20	6	1-5	1:	2	1-4	1-24%

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TABLE 1c: Are our students On Track to be college ready when they graduate from high school?



= Local = National

Notes: Connecting College Readiness Standards to the Classroom interpretive guides to use with this report can be found at www.act.org/standard/guides/explore. The College Readiness Standards can be found starting on page 8 of each content guide.

Local report group percentages can be compared with national reference group percentages, which are based on all 8th-grade students in the norm group. All percentages have been rounded to the nearest whole number.

The score ranges given in this report are linked to the College Readiness Standards, which describe what students who score in various score ranges are likely to know and to be able to do, and reflect the progression and complexity of skills in each test of the EXPLORE program. College Readiness Benchmark Scores have been developed for EXPLORE to indicate a student's probable readiness for entry-level college coursework by the time the student graduates from high school. The data from this report, along with the College Readiness Standards and Benchmarks and information from other sources, can be used to inform local instructional priorities.

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TABLE 2: Do our students' EXPLORE scores differ by ethnic and gender groups?

Group	Number of students	English	Usage /Mech	Rhet Skills	Math	Reading	Science	Comp	% Planning core*
Total Group	48347	14.0	7.2	6.9	14.9	14.2	16.1	14.9	30
African American/Black	4984	12.0	6.0	5.9	12.9	12.5	14.6	13.1	19
American Indian/Alaskan Native	93	13.4	6.7	6.7	14.2	14.2	15.6	14.5	25
Caucasian American/White	40431	14.3	7.3	7.1	15.2	14.5	16.3	15.2	31
Mexican American/Chicano	1114	12.8	6.5	6.3	14.0	13.2	15.5	14.0	22
Asian American, Pacific Islander	487	15.5	7.9	7.5	17.2	15.7	18.0	16.7	34
Puerto Rican, Cuban, Hispanic	100	12.3	6.2	6.0	13.8	12.3	15.1	13.5	24
Multiracial	54	12.8	6.5	6.4	14.1	13.7	15.5	14.2	39
Other	873	13.6	6.9	6.8	14.4	13.9	15.9	14.6	27
Prefer not to respond	35	12.7	6.3	6.4	13.9	13.1	14.4	13.7	11
Males	24930	13.4	6.8	6.6	14.8	13.7	15.9	14.6	28
African American/Black	2517	11.3	5.6	5.5	12.5	11.9	14.2	12.6	19
American Indian/Alaskan Native	40	12.3	5.9	6.4	14.4	13.7	15.3	14.0	23
Caucasian American/White	20952	13.7	6.9	6.8	15.1	13.9	16.0	14.8	30
Mexican American/Chicano	581	12.1	6.1	5.9	13.8	12.7	15.3	13.6	22
Asian American, Pacific Islander	252	15.1	7.6	7.3	17.2	15.1	18.0	16.4	36
Puerto Rican, Cuban, Hispanic	44	11.4	5.6	5.6	13.8	11.7	14.8	13.1	27
Multiracial	36	11.9	5.8	6.1	13.6	13.4	15.2	13.7	39
Other	436	12.9	6.5	6.4	14.4	13.2	15.7	14.2	26
Prefer not to respond	20	12.6	6.4	6.1	13.7	12.8	14.4	13.5	5
Females	23318	14.8	7.6	7.3	15.1	14.8	16.3	15.4	31
African American/Black	2467	12.7	6.5	6.3	13.2	13.1	15.0	13.6	19
American Indian/Alaskan Native	53	14.2	7.4	7.0	14.1	14.6	15.8	14.8	26
Caucasian American/White	19473	15.1	7.8	7.4	15.3	15.0	16.5	15.6	32
Mexican American/Chicano	532	13.5	6.9	6.6	14.3	13.8	15.8	14.5	23
Asian American, Pacific Islander	235	16.0	8.1	7.8	17.1	16.3	18.0	16.9	33
Puerto Rican, Cuban, Hispanic	56	12.9	6.6	6.2	13.8	12.8	15.3	13.8	21
Multiracial	18	14.7	7.9	6.8	15.0	14.3	16.1	15.2	39
Other	436	14.3	7.3	7.1	14.6	14.5	16.1	15.0	28
Prefer not to respond	15	12.9	6.1	6.8	14.1	13.5	14.5	13.9	20

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TABLE 3: How do our students' EXPLORE Composite scores and coursework plans relate to their educational plans?

Educational plans category	Number of students	Percent of all	Percent planning	Mean Composite	Percent in national Composite score quartiles				
Educational plans category	responding	students	college core coursework*	score	1-24%	25-49%	50-74%	75-100%	
Do not plan to finish high school	267	1	16	11.2	78	10	9	3	
No training planned after high school	847	2	22	12.3	56	15	23	7	
Job training in the military services	2600	5	25	13.3	44	12	30	14	
Apprentice / job training	748	2	25	12.9	50	11	27	11	
Career / technical school	1884	4	29	13.4	40	15	32	14	
2-year / junior college	2192	5	23	13.5	37	15	36	13	
4-year college / university	13409	28	31	15.2	20	11	37	32	
Graduate or professional study	17922	37	34	16.0	15	8	35	42	
Undecided	4926	10	26	14.7	25	13	36	26	
Other plans	2451	5	21	13.2	44	15	30	12	
No response	1065	2	5	13.5	45	13	25	17	

TABLE 4: How do our students' EXPLORE Composite scores and coursework plans relate to their expressed needs for help?

	Number of	Percent	Percent planning	Mean	Percent in national Composite score quartiles					
Needs area	students of all responding students		college core coursework*	Composite score	1-24%	25-49%	50-74%	75-100%		
Exploring options after high school	15350	32	29	15.3	22	10	33	35		
Improving writing skills	14221	29	28	14.5	29	12	34	25		
Improving reading speed or comprehension	11787	24	29	13.8	34	14	36	15		
Improving study skills	16889	35	28	14.6	27	12	36	25		
Improving mathematical skills	15845	33	28	14.1	32	13	35	20		
Improving computer skills	8885	18	30	14.8	27	11	34	29		
Improving public speaking skills	17611	36	31	15.4	20	10	35	35		

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TABLE 5a: How do our students' EXPLORE Composite scores, coursework plans, and postsecondary plans relate to their career preferences from the Career Areas List?

	Num	ber of stu	idents							
Career preference category from Career Areas List	Male	Female	Total	Percent planning college core coursework*	No HS/ No training	Appren./ Job train/ Military	Career/ Tech/ 2-yr coll.	4-yr coll. or more	Other/ Undecided	Mean Composite score
Administration & Sales	3641	919	4572	26	4	19	8	51	18	13.9
Employment-Related Services	346	133	479	19	10	15	10	42	22	12.9
Marketing & Sales	498	178	676	25	4	8	10	63	15	13.8
Management & Planning	923	274	1200	23	4	8	9	61	19	14.0
Regulation & Protection	1874	334	2217	30	3	29	6	45	17	14.1
Business Operations	475	363	840	25	4	8	10	62	17	14.1
Records & Communications	153	227	382	24	3	6	11	66	13	13.7
Financial Transactions	221	112	333	29	3	7	8	68	15	15.0
Distribution & Dispatching	101	24	125	20	7	21	10	31	31	13.0
Technical	7702	1641	9370	27	5	13	18	40	23	13.9
Transport Operations & Related	796	54	855	30	7	27	13	31	22	13.6
Agriculture & Forestry & Related	1035	680	1719	26	5	10	14	45	26	14.2
Computer & Information Specialties	1351	136	1494	26	2	7	18	53	20	14.9
Construction & Maintenance	1439	66	1508	28	7	16	20	35	22	13.6
Crafts & Related Services	519	523	1044	27	4	6	15	50	26	14.2
Manufacturing & Processing	515	60	575	27	7	20	20	32	20	13.0
Mechanical & Electrical Specialties	2047	122	2175	26	5	16	24	33	22	13.4
Science & Technology	6777	8631	15429	33	1	3	4	83	9	15.9
Engineering & Technologies	2957	275	3238	31	1	8	9	67	14	15.8
Natural Science & Technologies	1086	1071	2159	32	1	3	4	79	13	16.3
Medical Technologies	827	1568	2397	31	0	2	3	90	6	15.8
Medical Diagnosis & Treatment	1623	5368	7001	36	0	1	3	89	6	15.9
Social Sciences	284	349	634	33	2	4	4	78	12	15.8
Arts	2513	4621	7148	30	2	4	8	61	24	15.5
Applied Arts (Visual)	828	1819	2652	31	2	4	11	58	25	15.3
Creative & Performing Arts	1467	2546	4021	30	2	3	7	62	25	15.4
Applied Arts (Written & Spoken)	218	256	475	33	1	3	5	77	14	16.6
Social Services	2242	5930	8193	32	1	3	6	78	12	14.9
Health Care	481	2096	2588	32	1	2	6	83	9	14.7
Education	620	1859	2481	33	1	2	6	78	14	15.2
Community Services	922	1440	2367	34	1	4	3	85	8	15.3
Personal Services	219	535	757	26	6	8	17	41	29	13.6
No response given	856	554	1412	10	1	4	3	18	74	13.5

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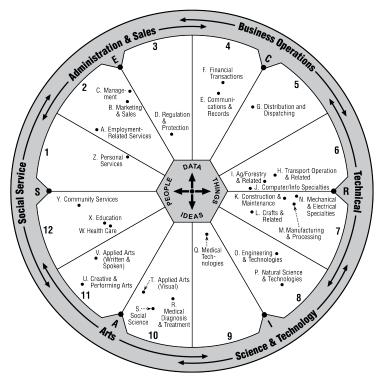


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TABLE 5b: How do our students' EXPLORE Composite scores, coursework plans, and postsecondary plans relate to their career clusters from the World-of-Work Map?

	Numl	ber of stu	udents							
Career Cluster category from Interest Inventory	Male	Female	Total	Percent planning college core coursework*	No HS/ No training	Appren./ Job train/ Military	Career/ Tech/ 2-yr coll.	4-yr coll. or more	Other/ Undecided	Mean Composite score
	First World-of-Work Career Cluster from Interest Inventory									
(02-03) Administration/Sales	3232	4564	7808	31	1	4	6	74	15	15.7
(04-05) Business Operations	3004	3658	6675	32	2	5	6	72	15	15.3
(06-07) Technical	3110	2732	5853	29	3	8	11	58	20	14.5
(08-09) Science & Technology	3967	2869	6854	28	4	9	11	57	20	14.5
(10-11) Arts	4417	3026	7459	29	3	9	9	61	18	14.8
(12, 01) Social Service	4650	4399	9069	29	2	7	8	67	17	15.2
		Secor	nd World	d-of-Work Career C	luster from	Interest Inve	ntory			
(02-03) Administration/Sales	4625	3310	7947	31	2	8	8	65	16	15.1
(04-05) Business Operations	3499	3880	7397	30	1	6	7	71	15	15.4
(06-07) Technical	3597	4593	8205	31	2	5	7	70	16	15.4
(08-09) Science & Technology	2637	3405	6049	30	2	5	7	69	16	15.2
(10-11) Arts	4060	3223	7303	29	3	8	11	59	18	14.5
(12, 01) Social Service	3962	2837	6817	28	4	9	11	56	20	14.4
No Region	2231	1869	4107	29	2	8	9	65	17	14.4

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TABLE 6: How did our students respond to the local items?

	Student Response														
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Local Item	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	
1	12	0	7	0	2	0	5	0	2	0	3	0	48316	100	
2	3	0	4	0	7	0	6	0	1	0	3	0	48324	100	
3	3	0	5	0	1	0	4	0	4	0	3	0	48327	100	
4	3	0	4	0	0	0	4	0	4	0	4	0	48328	100	
5	3	0	3	0	4	0	3	0	0	0	4	0	48330	100	
6	4	0	1	0	3	0	3	0	1	0	4	0	48331	100	
7	9	0	1	0	1	0	2	0	1	0	2	0	48332	100	
8	2	0	3	0	5	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	48336	100	
9	3	0	1	0	4	0	3	0	3	0	0	0	48333	100	
10	3	0	1	0	2	0	4	0	2	0	1	0	48335	100	
11	3	0	1	0	3	0	2	0	3	0	2	0	48333	100	
12	3	0	3	0	3	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	48335	100	

Note: For report groups larger than an individual school, care must be taken when interpreting these local item results. Uniform use of the local items across schools must apply for meaningful table results.



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Glossary

College Core Coursework

Core course work is defined as four or more years of English, three or more years of mathematics, three or more years of social studies, and three or more years of natural science. The following course lengths are assumed, unless otherwise specified by your students.

English: Plan to take four years or more, with one year credit each for English 9, English 10, English

11, and English 12; one-half year credit for Speech.

Mathematics: Plan to take three years or more, with one year credit each for Algebra 1, Algebra 2,

Geometry; one-half year credit each for Trigonometry, Calculus (not pre-calculus), Computer

Math, and Other Math courses.

Social Studies: Plan to take three years or more, with one year credit each for U.S. History, World History,

and American Government; one-half year credit each for Economics, Geography, Psychology,

and Other History.

Natural Science: Plan to take three years or more, with one year credit each for General/Physical/Earth

Science, Biology, Chemistry, and Physics.

CP (Cumulative percent at or below)

The percentage of local or national students scoring at or below each scale score.

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